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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC® COMPANY'S
REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES FOR THE
2023 COST OF CAPITAL PROCEEDING
APPLICATION A.22-04-012**

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On April 20, 2022, San Diego Gas & Electric® Company (SDG&E®) filed its Cost of Capital Application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting a new rate of return for 2023-2025.

On September 14, 2022, SDG&E updated certain information in its application as required by the CPUC. If the CPUC approves this application as updated, the overall authorized rate of return will increase from 7.55% to 7.56%, and SDG&E will reflect the increase in electric and gas rates beginning January 1, 2023. This will impact your monthly bill.

WHY IS SDG&E REQUESTING THIS RATE CHANGE?

SDG&E is required to file its Cost of Capital Application every three years. In this proceeding, SDG&E requests that the CPUC determine the appropriate rate of return necessary to attract capital at reasonable rates and compensate the utility for business, regulatory and financial risks. Rate of return is the weighted average cost of debt, preferred stock and common equity. SDG&E's request is an increase compared to its current rate of return.

**HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY
ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES?**

If SDG&E's request is approved by the CPUC, SDG&E's rates for electric and gas service will be revised. The average residential electric monthly bill using 400 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$0.18 or 0.12% per month in 2023. The average residential gas monthly bill using 23 therms per month would increase by approximately \$0.08 or 0.18% per month in 2023.



The example below does not necessarily reflect the changes that you may see on your bill. Changes in individual bills will also depend on how much electricity or gas each customer uses.

ELECTRIC CLASS AVERAGE RATES

| Customer Class | Current 6/1/2022 Total Rate (¢/kWh) | Proposed Total Rate (¢/kWh) | Change (¢/kWh) | Change (%/kWh) |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Residential | 34.034 | 34.080 | 0.046 | 0.14% |
| Small Commercial | 31.877 | 31.919 | 0.042 | 0.13% |
| Medium and Large Commercial & Industrial | 28.472 | 28.500 | 0.028 | 0.10% |
| Agricultural | 22.709 | 22.736 | 0.027 | 0.12% |
| Lighting | 28.835 | 28.882 | 0.047 | 0.16% |
| System Total | 30.510 | 30.545 | 0.035 | 0.11% |

GAS CLASS AVERAGE RATES

| Customer Class | Present Rates (¢/therm) | Proposed Rates for 2023 (¢/therm) | ¢/therm Change (¢/therm) | % Change Rates |
|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Residential (Core) | 147.1 | 147.5 | 0.37 | 0.25% |
| Commercial/Industrial (Core) | 61.1 | 61.2 | 0.10 | 0.16% |
| Commercial/Industrial (Noncore Distribution Level Service) | 16.3 | 16.3 | 0.04 | 0.03% |
| Electric Generation (Noncore Distribution Level Service) | 17.8 | 17.9 | 0.18 | 1.01% |
| Transmission Level Service | 3.01 | 3.01 | 0.00 | 0.11% |
| Backbone Transmission Service | 36.8 | 36.8 | 0.00 | 0.00% |
| System Total | 55.9 | 56.0 | 0.14 | 0.2% |

HOW DOES THE REST OF THIS PROCESS WORK?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SDG&E's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding may review SDG&E's application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Contact SDG&E

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- A copy of the application and any related documents may also be reviewed at www.sdge.com/proceedings

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2204012 to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. You can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding at this address.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SDG&E's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.